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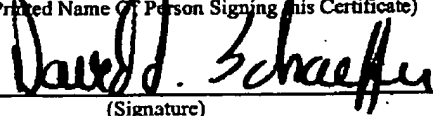
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In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 22, 2005, the time for response to which extending to and including February 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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